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*Mail	11.26 a. m.
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HOME NOTES.

April Fools Day next Sunday.

A man who has something that others want never lacks flatterers.

Wanted, a girl for general house work apply to Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Maple Ave.

Julian Leet was home over Sunday Business with him at Jackson is very good.

Master Jimmie McClure blossomed out with an Easter Sunday suit, the only lad in town that dared to do it.

Mrs David Corcoran and children, of Sarnia, Ont., made her sister Mrs. Henry Bichler a pleasant visit this week.

Special communication of Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. & A. M., this Thursday evening. E. A. Work. A. Partridge Secretary.

Use Wells' Laundry Blue, the best bluing for Laundry use. Each package makes two quarts 15 cts. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Mrs. Hannah Smith will sell either her dwelling or tenant house, both situated on Saginaw street. Terms reasonable. Inquire of the owner. 4

Easter Sunday was not conducive to the wearing of Easter bonnets and sich as the old thermonerter registered only 22 above zero. It was quite cold.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowles and make your head clear as a bell, 25c, 50c., and $1.00. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Mr. Henry Fall says that if the party who stole his grape vines one night last week will call again he will help him dig out the roots and thus get rid of the whole vineyard.

For sale cheap, several head of springers and new milch cows. Can be seen at my place in Southfield, five miles south and one miles west of Birmingham. James B. Thompson. 2

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by Whitehead & Mitchell. tf

Hon. Elliott G Stevenson and wife returned last week from a visit to Tanpa, Florida, where Mr. S was called on business. They were away over a week and had a most enjoyable trip.

The latest attempt to get free theatrical advertising was made by using the U. S immigration officials at the port of New York, and it was an Englishman's scheme too, Americans don't know it all.

Teachers' regular examination this week Thursday and Friday. All teachers or those intending to teach, should avail themselves of this chance. First, second and third grade examinations.

A. Blakeslee has a change of adv't this week, be sure and read it. Among other things he says he has fresh onion seeds, which are warranted to be 95 per cent or money refunded. That is the way to buy seeds.

Now is the time of the year to put the water words water into your homes, It's cheap, you have to pay taxes for it any way and why not take water and reduce taxes just that much. Did you ever think of this?

The United Presbyterians who have occupied the Advent church during the past year will hereafter occupy the Baptist Church and will meet there for worship on next Sabbath, April 1st, at 3 p. m. for public worship. Sabbath School at 2 p. m.

The M. E. church of Royal Oak will be sold at public auction next Tuesday, April 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., terms made known the day of the sale.

Special Communication of Redford Lodge No. 152 F. & A. M., Sand Hill, Saturday evening, April 7, 1894. Work M. M. Visiting brothers welcome. Banquet. D. M Doty Secretary.

Dr Kidder, of Royal Oak, removed a couple of toes from the foot of Mr. Schlatt who lives on the Wm. Parks farm, last Sunday. At this writing the patient is doing nicely.

J. S. Stockwell, of Pontiac, has a new adv't this week. He has new dress goods dress trimmings, capes and jackets, also a new stock of carpets. Prices very low. Read his adv't and be sure and call at his store when in Pontiac whether you wish to purchase or not.

Good Friday was duly celebrated by Will I. McClelland who recently moved over on Willets street, near Judge Baldwin's, by the arrival of a twelve pound boy. We are credibly informed that Will walked on six foot stilts for two days afterward.

Master Craig Dermond, a bright lad, living with his uncle, Will Bell, in this village, cut his leg with a draw shave quite seriously, Dr. J. L. Campbell sewed the young man up who is almost as chipper as ever and no doubt in a few days will be as good as ever.

Bicycling will rage more than ever this season, as price of wheels are considirably lower than ever and all seem to want to ride. E. C. Poppleton has just purchased one for his family of girls and we hear he has already learned to ride the frisky critter himself.

A man is called a crank in Washington becaused he called at the White House and wanted to borrow $1.50 from the President. Why if we were to—but perhaps it might be considered personal to say it.

Chas. Clift was the only veteran who attended the great G. A. R. encampment from this vicinity. It was held at Owosso last week and the old boys made the welkin ring. They do say the boys made some very high, hard and severe kicks.

Hypnotism isn't popular with German courts, one of which has just sentenced three professors of hypnotic healing to prison as quacks. The judges were evidently not susceptible to the hypnotic influence of the prisoners.

The Ladies' Working Society will meet with Mrs. Langley, April 6. Committee for April:—Mrs. Nellie Camp, Mrs, Gillett, cake; Mrs. R. Hunter, Mrs. L. L. Houghton, biscuit; Mrs. Geo. Ford, sauce; Mrs. A. Ford, butter. Hannah E. Mitchell, Secretary.

Episcopal church services will be held at Library Hall next Sunday afternoon, April 1st, at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. Snowden, County School Commissioner and others will conduct the services All are cordially invited to attend. Services will be held every Sunday afternoon at the Hall.

Came into my inclosure Sunday, March 25, a bay mare colt, black mane and tail, blind in left eye, and about 3 years old, weighs nearly 1,000 pounds. Owner can have the same by calling on Chas. Leach 2 miles south of Birmingham on the gravel, and proving property and paying charges.

All the churches in our village observed Easter with appropriate exercises. At all the churches the Easter display of flowers and plants were exceptionally fine. The liberal christians at Library Hall observed the day by an exceedingly fine sermon read and their floral tribute was very beautiful.

Messrs Daines, Whitehead, Jenks, Satterlee, Harris and Baldock, members of the U. R., K. of P. Pontiac Div., No. 44, attended the installation of officers at Pontiac one night last week at which time their Division was inspected by Major Snook. After the requisite ceremonies were over a banquet followed and the gentlemen embraced or rather Morpheus embraced them at three o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies' Literary Club will give an entertainment at Library Hall next Monday eve, April 2, consisting of songs music, tableaux, a Topsy Turvy concert and Mother Goose drama by the little folks. All are invited to come, the small admission of 10 cents will be charged at the door. By order of committee. Mrs E. C. Poppleton, Mrs. J. Allen Begelow.

Mrs. Minerva McCall, sister of Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, met with a very serious and severe accident last week Saturday. She was engaged in household duties and in attempting to throw upon a clothesline a feather bed she failed and slipping fell, breaking her hip bone. She suffered great pain. Drs. Campbell and Raynale were summoned and did all in their power to relieve the sufferer who is doing as well as possible under the distressing circumstances.

Attention, Farmers or Others! This is the spring of '94 of course you want more fence built, now is the time to set your posts and get Edson James to build your fence, you know that he builds the best fence. Any one wishing all wire fences give him a call for he has the best, cheapest all wire fence on the market, call on or address E. James, Birmingham, and get his prices. Any one wanting No. 11 wire can get it cheap of him.

The Liberal christians invite all who believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, to their Sunday morning services in the Ladies Library Hall, next Sunday, Dr. David Inglis will give an address upon "Why am I a Universalist?" Do not think of the Universalists with feeling of condemnation until you know what they believe, it is probable that he can tell you better what he is than your orthodox clergyman can do. Come and hear the other side.

Scribner's Magazine for April opens with the second of Octave Thanet's sketches of American Types, suggested by her observations among the State buildings during the World's Fair. In this article she describes "The Farmer in the South," whom she knows very well at home, as it is her custom to spend every winter on a plantation in Arkansas. The illustrations by A. B. Frost are in his very best manner. A very different type of character is described by H C. Bunner in his "Bowery and Bohemia," His great familiarity with the phases of New York life enables Mr. Bunner to describe a type, "the real Bohemian," who is very little known and imperfectly understood by the general public. It is fully illustrated with sketches by Clinedinst.

At the auction sale held at Frank Allen's, on Pierce street last week, H. A. Jenks again demonstrated his ability to get fancy prices and being ably assisted by Will J. Boyde as clerk it was a grand success. Few people realize the importance of an expert clerk at an auction, one person pays for his article immediately when bid, others crowd around at the close and ask for the amount of their bill, cash must be accounted accurately. By Mr. Boydes' method which is in part original with him, all confusion is dispelled and the proprietor and buyer are delighted.

Nearly a quarter of a century ago, in 1861, a youth of twenty years stuck out his shingle at Franklin, Mich., appriing the good people of that vicinity that his name was A. A. Rust and that he proposed to keep a general store at that place until further notice and winter and summer since that time has found "Double A" as he is familiary called, ever ready to attend to business. It was a faithful illustration of the trite old saying "Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee," with the invariable result that the faithfulness of Double A has been rewarded with a full measure of success and feeling the weight of years just a little, he has taken into partnership with him one of the best fellows in the world in the person of his son in-law, George Bingham, the new firm commencing business on Monday last under the name and style of A. A. Rust & Bingham, and we join with all the good folks of Franklin and vicinity in wishing the new firm the success which has been attendant upon the industry of the founder of the house of Rust.

The Democrats had a very large and enthusiastic caucus last Saturday, at Town Hall, at which time they nominated the following ticket to be voted on at election next Monday: Supervisor, Walter Fosdick; Clerk, William Jenks Treasurer, Bert McHenry; Justice of the Peace, full term, John Baldwin; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, Alfred Braddon; Highway and Drain Commissioner, William H. Smith; Member Board of Review, Edwin Miller; School Inspector, George H. Mitchell; Constables, Bert McHenry, William W. Keeney William E. McClellen, and John Nye. On Monday last the republican electors of Bloomfield met in caucus at the Town Hall and placed the following canidates in nomination:—Supervisor, William Satterlee; Clerk, Albert W. Campbell; Treasurer, A. R. Parks; Justice of the Peace, full term, M. G. Jones; Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, James H. Rockwell; Highway Commissioner, A. C. Tibbles; School Inspector, Samuel Alexander; Drain Commissioner, Fenn Weston; Member Board of Review, 2 years, Alfred Rockwell; Member Board of Review, 1 year, Edward Fosdick; Constables, George W. Fay; A. R. Parks Fenn Weston; Gavin Longmuir.

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CHURCH MATTERS.

EDITORS OF THE ECCENTRIC:—

I noticed in a recent issue of your paper a petition signed by a part of the Young People's Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School of Birmingham to which I deem it proper to give a little attention, under the following headings:

M. E. Church "Law and Order."

Facts of Past History, versus Current History.

Under the rules and regulations of the M. E. church the Pastor is supreme in the administration of its spiritual affairs, including all the departments of religious work. He is charged with the responsibility of nominating persons to fill the various offices of Stewards, Trustees and various committees, such as committees on Missions, Sunday Schools, Tract, Cause, etc., etc., subject to election by the Quarterly Conference. These Boards and Committes are elected for one year and their term of office expires with the close of the conference year, with the exception of Trustees, which by special disciplinary provision, if there is a failure to elect their successors, hold over until their successors are elected.

The Sunday School Board consists of the Sunday School Committee appointed by the Quarterly Conference, the pastor of the church, the Sunday School Superintendent, teachers and other officers of the school. The Superintendent of the school is nominated by the Sunday School Board at its annual meeting subject to approval by the Quarterly Conference, In case the Quarterly Conference fail to approve the nomination, the pastor by virtue of his pastoral office is required to superintend the school or cause it to be done until the nomination of the Superintendent is confirmed. It is the duty of the Superintendent to nominate the teachers, subject to the concurrence of the pastor (if the Superintendent be a layman). If the pastor be Superintendent his nomination carries with it his concurrence as pastor.

The office of every teacher expires at the close of the Sunday school year. At the annual meeting of each year a corps of teachers are nominated to fill the places of those whose term expires.

The failure of the Superintendent to nominate any or all of the old corps, carries with it no reflection on the ability or fidelity, or worthiness of anyone. And such a failure to re-nominate, furnishes no just grounds of complaint.

FACTS OF PAST HISTORY.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School Board in 1890, the then acting pastor was elected as Superintendent of the Sunday School, it being the first instance of the kind (so far as this writer knows) in the history of this school. The Superintendent, as is supposed for reasons satisfactory to himself, declared his intention to certain members of the board not to re-nominate a certain long-tried teacher in the school, and one that had always been successful in his work, to a degree far above the average, and against whom no crime nor indiscretion could be shown, and such teacher was not re-nominated. He was thus dropped as a teacher, to which he made no complaint, demanded no reason why he was not re-nominated, but quietly went about his business and made no persistent effort to continue to teach his class and thus over ride church authority and order. His greatly disappointed class made no resistance, though they greatly desired him as their teacher, for he had succeeded in building the class up from three members to eighteen within a few months, yet they organized no opposition, but accepted the teacher given them.

FACTS OF CURRENT HISTORY.

As in facts of past history so in facts of current history, the pastor again becomes Superintendent. As the time of the annual meeting of the Sunday School Board for the election of officers and teachers approaches, a demand for the reelection of a certain teacher is pressed upon the attention of the pastor. As the time passes and the annual meeting draws near, the pressure increases and becomes more and more persistent and is soon accompanied with the declaration that if said teacher is not re-nominated the class will rebel.

The annual meeting comes. Said teacher is not re-nominated, but still persists in a determined effort to teach the class. When informed that it could not be allowed, said teacher with the class as had been indicated, did rebel, and abruptly withdrew from the Sunday School room (as it had previously been declared they would do) and went to a neighboring house, in gross violation of both the law and order of the church and school. This disorderly act with others that have followed have never been apologized or atoned for. At the last monthly meeting of the Sunday School Board, the petition signed by a part of the class as it appeared in your recent issue, was handed to the secretary to be presented to the board. The same or a similar petition had previously been sent to the Presiding Elder, which he referred to the pastor to act upon as he thought best in the light of all the surrounding facts. In view of all previous threats and acts the pastor deemed the said petition unworthy of recognition.

With this statement of facts, for which the writer holds himself responsible, we submit the matter to the consideration of a candid and intelligent public.

In 1890 the failure to re-nominate caused no disturbance; why such a commotion because of a failure to re-nominate in 1893-4? And now in conclusion, what is the height of our pastor's offending? Why, he has made such nominations for teachers as it seemed to him best calculated to promote the peace and prosperity of the school. Just that and nothing more.

R. BIRD.

SCHOOL NOTES.

[Edited by the Senior Class.]

Editors for this month are Emma Grace Allen and Bert Blakeslee.

We noticed at Pontiac that the Freshmen and Sophomores caused all the tardy marks but we are happy to say no tardy marks appear as yet to spoil our record. Good for the Sophomores and Freshmen.

Fred Quarton and George Ford were absent last week with the measles.

Arthur Clemo, of Albion, visited school on Monday last.

Written lessons in chemistry and geometry last Thursday.

The Seniors are now studying solid geometry and find it requires hard study.

Mattie Campbell and Minnie Hunt returned to school this week.

Lyceum meetings will be discontinued during the spring term.

Mr. Waldo sent some "measly" compliments last week Friday, in the shape of a few written lessons with the information that he had the measles. To quote his words "veni vedi, vedi vectus."

The Seniors have finished the advance work in chemistry and are now reviewing.

A club of 23 subscribers has been secured for the "Weeks Current" from among the High room pupils, this is a good school papper giving all the news and science of the day in brief and is just what is needed to put in the hands of the students.

Visitors for the week: Mollie Beardslee, Mame Pearsall, Carrie Rainey, Emma Young and Will Boyde.

This week is "exam's" and of course welcomed by all.

Notice of Board of Registration.

The Board of Registration of the town of Bloomfield will meet Saturday, March 31st, at the town clerk's office for the purpose of receiving names for registering and transacting all necessary business.

WILLIAM SATTERLEE, Supervisor.
AUSTIN R. PARKS, Town Clerk.

$7 50	HERE'S
$7 50	MEN'S
$7 50	SUITS
$7 50	for $7.50
$7 50	Medium and Heavy Weights—Tweeds, Cheviots,
$7 50	Cassimeres—Reliable or we wouldn't have 'em.
$7 50	It's the first Spring Gun and we're shooting $10
$7 50	and $12 qualities to make a big noise.
$7 50	The man who gets one is more than lucky.
$7 50	Order by mail, don't be afraid. Money back if
$7 50	you are not satisfied.

R. H. TRAVER

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

THE TEACHERS TAUGHT.

The local meeting of the teachers and citizens of Birmingham and surrounding vicinity was held at the school building Saturday last, March 20.

At 10 o'clock a. m. with about 40 teachers and citizens in the high room, County School Commissioner, Harry H. Snowden, called the audience to order, stated the purposes of the meeting and asked that all join in singing which was heartily responded to.

The Rev. Mr. Orr followed with an invocation.

As the Director of the School Board Mr. Orr welcomed the audience heartily.

Then followed a paper "The Spirit of the Teacher," by Miss Jennie Hanna, a paper full of good sound truths and was heartily applauded.

Then followed an address on "Corporal Punishment," the subject so important to the teacher, by Principal Fred Hagle of Royal Oak. A discussion of the subject followed led by, Principal McKee. Director Wheeler of the Royal Oak Union School took exception to the general opinion and declared that corporal punishment was useless. Mr. Orr stated that a great deal of wise judgment was needed. The discussion was closed by Mr. Snowden.

The paper by Miss Celena McBride "The Purpose of Language Work in Our Schools," showed her close application to this interesting and necessary department of our modern education.

Mr. Snowden then described the purposes and importance and progress of the Pupils' Reading Circle. God in supplementary reading.

The meeting then adjourned.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 by singing.

The beautiful duet "In the Starlight" rendered by the Misses Lee and Houghten helped to entertain the audience.

Mr. Snowden announced that the next teachers examination would be held at the Court House at Pontiac, March 29-30. He then called the attention of the teachers present to the State Manual of the course of study for the district schools of the state and also a pamphlet containing an authorized list of the teachers of the county, and also the course of study followed. He then called their attention to the fact that the schools of the county would make an extensive exhibit at the Pontiac Fair and that the second day of the Fair would be School Day on which teachers and scholars would be admitted for 10 cents. Special feature would be an oratorical contest for a scholarship at Wheaton College.

Miss Harriet Ives then read a paper on the "Teaching of English," Mr. McKee then described the methods of teaching English in the Union School. It covered all the ground from the fourth grade up to the Seniors.

Miss Grace Kneeland gave a pleasing recitation.

The paper by Miss Inez Caswell gave a glimpse of the schools of the past, present and future, described teachers as moulders of character and paid a fitting tribute to the noble work being done by our worthy County Commissioner.

Rev. Mr. Marsh gave a scholarly address on the usefulness of the Bible in our schools and fittingly said that the secret of American greatness as shown by our history was that our government was founded on the Bible.

Miss Minnie Hunt then pleased her hearers with the ever pleasing solo "Rock Me to Sleep Mother."

Then followed a recess of 15 minutes in which Mr. Snowden requested everybody to get acquainted with everybody. After which the announcement was made that a patrons', citizens' and teachers' meeting would be held at Royal Oak, April 14, and a cordial invitation was extended to all.

Mr. Snowden then announced that the State Teachers' Institute for 1894 would be held at Holly, beginning August 13 and to continue two weeks under the direction of W. W. Ferris, Principal of the Big Rapids Normal School, followed by a teachers' examination at close of Institute. As having a bearing on other improvements of our county schools Mr. Snowden announced that a pupils' examination for the high school courses would be held at Birmingham, April 6. All district pupils desirous of passing the eight grade are invited to take this examination.

Mr. E. Moore then delivered "Miles Standish's First Battle," to the pleasure of his hearers.

Miss Ida E. Smock of Farmington then delivered her paper on "The Teacher's Greatest Mission."

Meanwhile the Question Box had been filling up and was now opened to the instruction and entertainment of all.

Miss Emma Caswell gave a select reading.

Mr. Snowden has been very energetic in organizing this meeting and had on his program Ex-Supt. Fitch, but for some unaccountable reason he did not come. After some closing remarks the meeting adjourned all feeling that the day had been very pleasantly and especially profitably spent.

ROYAL OAK ACORN.

My! what a cold snap we have had.

Mrs. Soucks has a sale next Saturday.

Miss Anna Dennen was home last week.

Miss Maggie Phelps has been on the sick list.

John Watts is treating the boys to cigars.

At last we believe the measles have left us. Good riddance.

Miss Gertude VanValkenberg spent the latter part of last week with Miss Rhobie Niles of Troy.

The L. O. T. M. will give a lunch tonight (Thursday) at the Town Hall. Price 10 cents.

Miss Minnie Star is teaching the 2nd Primary room at the Highland Park school.

Money to loan, always on hand.

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